

Two squares from High to Franklin, between Pearl and Commerce sts., 5,000
Franklin to Orleans, between Pearl and Commerce sts., 60,000
Commerce to Union, south of High, and north of Orleans sts., 224,000
Union to Rankin, south of High, and north of Orleans sts., 155,000
\$1,260,000

The Prairie was not lost—but suffered damage as we stated yesterday—and was towed down by the Meteor. Captain Freleigh is safe. Five persons on board lost their lives—two whites and three blacks.

Convention Nominations.
DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
Abraham R. Dodge.

We are requested to announce GEORGE A. SOUTHWORTH as a candidate for the office of county commissioner.

WHIG NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
Lewis W. Link.

BUSINESS CARDS.

THEOPHILUS L. DICKEY, LORENZO LELAND,
Dickey & Leland,
Attorneys & counselors at law, Ottawa, Ill.
One of the firm will always be present at the different courts in Judge Ford's circuit.
Ottawa, May 23, 1840. 1-tf.

Geo. H. Norris,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, Master in Chancery and Notary Public,
Ottawa, Illinois.
May 23, 1840. 1-tf.

J. J. Holt,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office over D. Newton's store, Ottawa, Illinois.
May 23d, 1840. 1-tf.

S. E. Farewell,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office over the new store of Cushman, Thompson & Co., Ottawa, Illinois.
May 23d, 1840. 1-tf.

Milton H. Swift,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office on La Salle street, a few doors North of the Market, Ottawa, Illinois.
May 23d, 1840. 1-tf.

John V. A. Hoos,
Attorney and Counselor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery,
Office next door north of the Post Office, Ottawa, La Salle county, Illinois.
May 23d, 1840. 1-tf.

A. O. Crostar,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
Office, La Salle county, Illinois.
May 23d, 1840. 1-tf.

TO RENT.
The building formerly occupied by Messrs. L. W. and D. Link, nearly opposite to the Post Office. Enquiries of the subscriber.
J. V. A. HOOS.
May 23d, 1840. 1-tf.

Hay's Liniment.
NO FICTON.—This extraordinary chemical composition, the result of science and the invention of a celebrated medical man, the introduction of which to the public was invested with the solemnity of a death bed confession, that the doctor no longer lived, and that the benefit of his subject, and therefore friend and attendant Soborn his discovery.

It is now used in the private practice in our country, for the cure of the Piles, and also extensively and effectually as a haemorrhoidal, catarrh, where its effects are witnessed. External use is the following composition:
For Dropsy.—Creating extraordinary success in all swellings.—Reducing them in a few hours. Rheumatism.—Acute or Chronic, giving relief at once.
Sore Throat.—By cancers, ulcers or colds. Croup and Whooping Cough.—Externally and over the chest.
All bruises, sprains and burns, curing in a few hours.
Sore and Ulcers.—Whether fresh or long standing, and fever sore.
Its operations upon adults and children in reducing rheumatic swellings, and loosening coughs and tightness of the chest by relaxation of the parts, has been surprising beyond description. The common remark of those who have used it in the Piles, is "It acts like a charm."
For sale by Dr. Dewey, Apothecary's Hall, and S. Sawyer, Dearborn street Chicago.

LOOKOUT FOR IMPOSITION.
A base attempt has been made to imitate Hay's Liniment, and infringe upon the copy and other rights of the proprietors. Never buy Hay's Liniment unless it has a splendid engraved wrapper, and the written, and written signature of Comstock & Co.

All others must be impositions. Any person vending any other article, by the name of Hay's Liniment, either at wholesale or retail, will be prosecuted for violation of our copyright. The oath of Mr. Hays may be found, copied on our inside wrapper, swearing that no other person knows any of the component or essential parts of this Liniment—and that he will not reveal the secret for twenty years.

F. S. DICKER, Clerk of the State of New York.
Office of the Clerk for the Southern District of New York.

This is to certify that the Copy Rights for the wrappers, and for the descriptions, and directions to use, Hay's Liniment, were secured in this office in the year 1828, by Comstock & Co., and have not been obtained by any other person since that date or before.

FRED. J. BETTS, Clerk of U. S. Court, COMESTOCK & Co.,
Sole proprietors, New York.

All persons ordering this article from the East will please always say, Comstock's Hay's Liniment. For sale at the drug store of M. E. HOLLISTER.
Ottawa, May 23d, 1840.

THE HUMAN HAIR.—Where the hair is preserved to be growing thin, nothing can be more precious than the use of oils, grease, or any fatty matter. Their application can only be recommended through the grossest ignorance, as they hasten the fall of the hair, by increasing the relaxation of the skin. When there is a harsh, dry, or contracted skin, and where the small blood vessels which carry nourishment to the hair are obstructed, then the oils, &c., may be good, as they tend to relax the skin; but alone, they are of no avail. There must be a stimulus, to rouse the vessels from their torpor, and quicken the current of the blood.—Extract from Clark's Treatise on the hair.

The Balm of Columbia is the only preparation that can have that effect, being entirely free from any oily substance. Its positive qualities are as follows:
1st.—For infants, keeping the head free from scurf, and causing a luxuriant growth of hair.
2d.—For ladies after child-birth, restoring the skin to its natural strength and firmness, and preventing the falling out of the hair.
3d.—For any person recovering from any debility the same effect is produced.
4th.—If used in infancy till a good growth is started, it may be preserved by attention to the latest period of life.
5th.—It frees the head from dandruff, strengthens the roots, imparts health and vigour to the circulation, and prevents the hair from changing color or getting gray.
6th.—It causes the hair to curl beautifully when done up in it over night.
7th.—No ladies toilet should ever be made without it.
8th.—Children who have by any means contracted vermin in the head, are immediately and perfectly cured of them by its use. It is infallible.

A CASE IN POINT.—I had unfortunately lost nearly all the hair from the top of my head, when I recommended the use of the Balm of Columbia, and have, by the use of two bottles, had my head covered with a fine growth of hair. There can be no mistake in the matter, as any of my friends can see by calling on me. I had also become quite gray, but had the gray hairs plucked out, and it has grown in, as the Balm says, of the natural color. If any body doubts these facts, let them call upon me and see. I bought the Balm of Comstock & Co., 2 Fletcher street.

A RINGDING.
No. 19 Counties Slip, Agent of Detroit Line, New-York, Nov. 9.

THE LATE MAYOR OF Philadelphia has certified under seal of the city to the character of several divines, physicians, and gentlemen of high standing who declare positively under their own hands (all of which may be seen at the Office) that the Balm of Columbia is not only a certain hair restorative, but positively a restorative of the human hair; also, a cure for Dandruff. Who all dispute, or who would?

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TO THE INCREDULOUS.—New York, September 28th.—I have been entirely bald during 13 years, and I have now, by the use of the genuine Balm of Columbia, my head covered with fine hair. I shall be happy to convince the most incredulous, who will take the trouble to call at my house. I have bought the article of Comstock & Co., 2 Fletcher street.

J. P. SCHMIDLING,
47, Attorney st.

A young gentleman of 388 South Main street, Albany, had very much, stiff, and started hair, all of which he lost by its falling out. He had used 2 bottles of Balm of Columbia from Comstock & Co., and now has a full flowing crop of very fine hair, which curls most beautifully. His father, who is one of the most respectable citizens of Albany, is so pleased with the result, that he has written a testimonial in his own handwriting, and has had it fully copied by 2 bottles of the Balm. In fact the cure is so marvellous that it is quite out of the question to relate to one in a hundred of those who have experienced the like effects.

BEWARE!—Some counterfeiters have attempted to imitate this article. Let it never be purchased or used unless it have the name of L. S. Comstock on a splendid wrapper. This is the only external test that will secure the public from deception.

For sale by M. E. HOLLISTER.
Ottawa, May 23d, 1840. 1-tf.

Dr. J. Sichel,
OFFERED for the patronage, that he has received, would inform his friends generally that he continues the his profession in its various branches, is extensive experience, in the treatment of diseases peculiar to this country, and having been fully conversant with the effects of remedial means, he flatters himself that he is able to cure the various diseases of the Illinois Valley on principles of medicine and philosophy which, in almost every case, insure success.

He also states that he is prepared to treat chronic diseases, such as the various forms of Rheumatism, Scalding, and Enlarged Spleen, on a new plan, which has proven successful in an enormous degree.

Office at the Drug Store of M. E. Hollister.

City Hotel, Ottawa.
THE Subscriber gives notice to the Public that he has taken the large, new and splendid City Hotel, Ottawa, where he would be happy to meet his old friends and the traveling public generally, assuring them that no efforts on his part shall be spared to make his entertainment superior to any other in the Western country. Having been a hotelier for many years, he flatters himself that he can suit if people will only call.

People with terms will find his stable particularly desirable.
B. DOUGLASS.
May 23d, 1840. 1-tf.

Masonic Notice.
THE Ottawa Lodge U. D. at Ottawa, La Salle County, Ill. will celebrate the approaching anniversary of St. John's the Baptist, the 24th of June. All visitors, as also members of regular standing in any Lodge of Ancient York Masons, are respectfully invited to attend.

BENJ. THURSTON,
L. P. SANGER,
THOS. RUSSELL,
Committee of Invitations.
Ottawa, March 20, A. L. 1840. 1-tf.

Administrator's Notice.
All persons having claims against the Estate of Philip Bliss, dec'd, are hereby notified and requested to attend before the Probate Court in and for La Salle county, at its office in Ottawa, on the 25th day of August next, for the purpose of having the claims of the said estate, that before the day fixed upon for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against such decedent.

ERASTUS G. NICHOLS,
Administrator.
May 23d, 1840.

Job Work.
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

GROUP, C.

SPITTING OF BLOOD.
Pulmonary disease, cure.
EXPECTORANT, and Sanguine Complaints, Coughs, Hoarseness, Diarrhoea, Dyspepsia, and all the various affections of the Stomach and Bowels, recommended by his CARMINATIVE BALSAM.

Darlington, Beaver County, Pa. 7 February, 1839.

Dear Sir—I feel it due to you as the inventor of the medicine and to the public, who may be greatly benefited by it, to state a cure that was performed in my family, by the use of your "Carminative Balsam."

My little son, when about two months old, was seized with a bowels complaint, caused, as I suppose, by a change of diet. It continued for two weeks without intermission, and notwithstanding the remedies prescribed by a respectable physician, we gave up the child a victim, as we supposed, to a fatal disease, but I providentially heard of "Jayne's Carminative," as an effective cure for bowels complaint, and immediately despatched a messenger to a town seventeen miles off for a bottle. By the use of this medicine, in less than thirty six hours the disease was checked; and by its continued use for a few days the child was restored to perfect health. Shortly after this, there occurred a similar case in one of the families of my congregation; I prescribed "Jayne's Carminative," and the result was a speedy cure. From a knowledge of the efficacy of your medicine in bowels complaints, a disease to which children are constantly liable, I have obtained and keep constantly in the house, a quantity of the "Carminative."

The same child, owing to exposure, when recently coming up the Ohio, was attacked by the horrible malady, GROUP. We landed in the night at Beaver Point, and when our fears were alarmed, lest the house sepulchral cough was the forerunner of death, we gave him a teaspoon full of the "Expectorant," (a bottle of which you presented me with when in Philadelphia) and applied some liniment to the throat and breast, and before many minutes the hoarseness was gone, the child breathed freely and slept sweetly. Owing to these circumstances it cannot be wondered at why I have so high an opinion of Dr. Jayne's medicine, and why I advise every family to keep it on hand ready for any emergency.

Respectfully yours,
ARTHUR E. BRADFORD,
Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Darlington, Pa.

Dr. D. JAYNE.
Lambertville, N. J., April 27th, 1839.

Dr. JAYNE.—Dear Sir,—By the blessing of God your INDIAN EXPECTORANT has effected a cure in me of a most distressing complaint. In December last, I was seized with great severity by a Paroxysm of Asthma; a disease with which I had been afflicted for many years past. It was attended with a hoarseness and soreness of the lungs and throat, together with a laborious cough, and complete prostration of strength, and when almost worn out with suffocation, a bottle of your Expectorant was sent to my house. At first I thought it was nothing but quackery, but seeing it so highly recommended by Dr. Jayne, with whom I was well acquainted, I was induced to try it, and in a few days it completely cured me, and I have ever had any return of the disease since. I have now formed so high an opinion of your medicine, that if I had but a few bottles of it, and could obtain no more, I would not part with them for ten dollars each.

Yours, most respectfully,
JOHN SEGER,
Pastor of the Baptist Church at Lambertville.

THE ILLINOIS FREE PRESS.
IN proposing to establish a new town of Ottawa under the above encouraged by the bright and many prospect before this highly favored region which seems destined, at no distant day, to become a manufacturing and commercial center to none in the "Great West."

When we take a retrospective view of the past, and compare the present with the future, we are struck with the rapidity of the progress of the country, and the artificial advantages, and the flourishing condition of the cities within its precincts, we cannot doubt that a public opinion will be formed, that the best interests of its inhabitants will be promoted by a liberal patronage from an intelligent and progressive community.

The establishment of the "ILLINOIS FREE PRESS," has for its object the "GLORIFICATION OF THE FAIR." To promote this object, chiefly devoted to the dissemination of information relative to the fertility and value of the soil composing the section of country proposed for settlement, to encourage emigration and to the establishment of a permanent and flourishing community.

To the MERCHANT, and mercantile community, we promise a full and complete "business world," as far as comes to our knowledge. Having secured the receipt of the principal journals of the Atlantic, we are enabled to give accurate information of the principal commercial transactions in conjunction with the late "Free Press," which at the present time is a valuable man of business, inasmuch as the "World" are closely linked together in mercantile transactions. We will furnish information we possibly can to the mercantile community of the country, and in every spare hand, all attempts to keep the "Free Press" afloat, and to make it a valuable and profitable medium of information.

We promise a share of our columns to the first, we shall at all times endeavor to advocate and sustain their rights, and to disseminate information as may tend to the happiness and well-being of our country, we will with "willing hands" render them every assistance in our power.

Having for our object a "WELFARE," as before stated by a sense of justice to advocate measures of the "Democratic Free Trader," therefore, we side of democracy and the people, and to the monopolies of all kind, national—opposed to all self-interest, and to the aid in its power of light and truth. The dark of the monopolist, which has clouded the prosperity and commercial greatness of the land, should be exposed to public gaze, and the aid be made as operations.

We have taken our stand, however from a full conviction, and as the only self-secured, and as the only institutions of the kind, we are the votaries of the slave to perpetuate its penury, the principles of JEFFERSON we wish it to be distinctly understood, will never be so far influenced by the influence of the slave, and who, equally entitled to rights, and who doubtless have opponents, and our sentiment, we feel bound to declare.

The miscellaneous department, together with such local news, interest to the reader, will be from the editors.

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